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SEYMOUR, INDIANA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS

COLLISION

B & O. Passenger Trains Come Together Near Lawrenceburg.

The early morning passenger train on the B. & O. S-W. and passenger train No. 15, a Louisville branch train, came together in a head end collision this morning about 8:45 at the siding at Flinney, three miles east of Lawrenceburg. Engineer Thomas Sheddick, of this city, and Fireman Louis Klabbe, of Cincinnati, who were on No. 15, jumped and received pretty serious cuts and bruises. Not a passenger on either train was injured and the other members of both train crews escaped unhurt.

Train No. 12, which is due at Seymour at 4:40 a. m., was about two hours late this morning and No. 15 was given orders to take the siding at Flinney. The eastbound train had the right of way and reaching the siding first, stopped on the main track to wait for the westbound train. For some reason, either for getting mixed on their orders or for some misunderstanding, No. 15's engine crew did not slow up for the siding and was not aware that they were to take that siding until it was too late. It is said that both the engineer and fireman had the same idea about their orders and were expecting to take the siding west of Lawrenceburg. When they saw No. 12 in front of them they did all they could to check the speed of their train but to little effect. They struck with tremendous force. No. 15's engine was almost totally wrecked and the big engine drawing No. 12 was badly damaged. One baggage car was pretty badly wrecked, otherwise the rolling stock was not seriously damaged. Engineer Sheddick and Fireman Klabbe had to jump on rough rock and were pretty badly hurt. Brakeman Charles Fox and other members of the train crew cared for the injured men and Mr. Sheddick was brought here on the noon train and taken to his home at the corner of Second and Blish streets. He had a pretty bad cut in his left cheek and on the top of the head and there was a slight injury to his left leg below the knee. He also complained of an injury in his side and breast. The most serious injuries, perhaps, are those on his head and face.

The wrecking crews were called out from both Cincinnati and Seymour. The noon train passed over the siding and reached here an hour late.

Mr. Sheddick has been running an engine for fourteen years and this is his first experience in a head end collision. He was in a wreck at Sparksville several years ago, about the first trip he ever made over this division. The accident was caused by a failure to flag the train properly. He began railroading on the old O. & M., in 1882.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Miss Lilley Curtz.
Mrs. Jennie Greene.
Miss Nora Hupp.
Miss Ruby Mackey.
Miss Lottie Martin.

GENTS.

Cassill & Merrill Co.
Cassill & Merrill Co.
Mr. Foster Bryant.
Mr. Michael Briglia.
Mr. J. P. Churchill.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Dec. 14, 1909.

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you.

A FEW POINTERS —FOR— CHRISTMAS

Comb and Brush Sets,
Cuff and Collar Boxes,
Fine Writing Paper,
Hand Mirrors,
Shaving Mirrors,
Cigars and Pipes,
Cigar Cases,
Perfumes,
Kodaks All Sizes,
Kodak Supplies.

Phone Your Wants to
Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.
Registered Pharmacists
Old Phone 400 New Phone 633

REACH AGREEMENT

Further Action on Light Question to Be Deferred.

When court convened in the council chamber Tuesday morning it did not take long to dispose of the restraining order. A previous agreement had been reached between members of the council and the citizens whereby the whole matter is to be called off and a new start made. By this agreement the council is to take action calling everything off which will put the whole matter up to the new council which comes in the first Monday in January.

When Judge Shea mounted the bench this morning Attorney S. A. Barnes first addressed the court explaining the agreement reached. He supplemented his remarks by stating that he was in the case in the interest of the citizens of Seymour. He referred to the public meeting held with the council last Friday night. He said the result of that meeting was a better understanding between the people and the council. All now realize that the way to begin is first to have plans and specifications for a lighting system drawn and then receive bids on those plans. By so doing it is probable that a better proposition than any secured could be secured. In view of the fact that members of the council had agreed to call off all action take a new start Mr. Barnes moved that the restraining order be dismissed.

Mr. Williams, the Chicago lawyer said he represented some holders of bonds and wanted to get all he could for his clients. All they wanted was fair play. Thought the Holton franchise was the best but he did not object to the agreement.

Colonel Harrison addressed the court in defense of the Holton proposition but offered no objection to the agreement as stated by Mr. Barnes.

Judge Shea took occasion to say that the case involving the local light plant had been pending about three years and no effort had been made to bring it to trial. He said that unless something was done soon he would exercise his power and have the plant fixed up so that the people would get better service. With this statement he dismissed the case according to the motion of Mr. Barnes.

Post Card Shower.

Bishop Goodman, who is celebrating his tenth birthday anniversary at his home on west Oak street today, received a post card shower from the members of his Sunday School class and other friends.

BEST

Xmas bargains in Southern Indiana can be found at
VAN DE WALLE'S.

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Piano Tuning.

Four years factory experience. First class work. Call 'Phone 671 or address ESTEL HANCOCK, Seymour.

Why Not

Buy a rocker for Christmas at Lumpkin & Son's.

Thomas Bridgewater, of Pleasant Grove, sold 49 turkeys at 18 cents per pound Monday, at the Eldridge poultry house. They netted over \$90.

Hear Patton, the Riley Impersonator, at Cortland Friday evening, December 17. d14-16-17&w

Stop at T. M. Jackson's window this evening and look for your Christmas present.

1910 Calendar pads at the REPUBLICAN office, 1 cent each; with holly cover, 2 cents each.

Umbrellas make a very useful Christmas presents, at The Ideal.

Fresh oysters, fresh fish, Sweeney's Stand.

You can always do better at The Ideal.

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"Lancelot and Elaine"

Illustrated Song

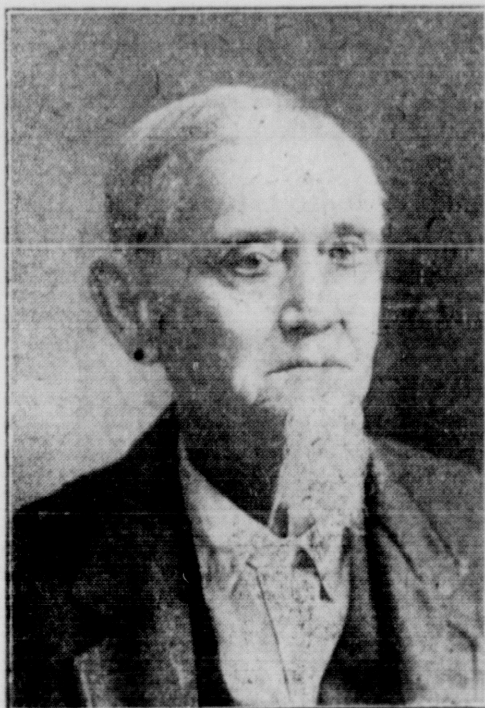
"HAPPINESS"

By Miss Lois Reynolds,
Piano--Miss Edna Dobbins.

J. B. PROTHERO

Celebrates Seventy-ninth Birthday Anniversary.

J. B. Prothero is today celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary. He was born in Reddington, Jackson county December 14, 1830 and has lived in this vicinity all of his life. He was married to Jemima Lewis in 1851, and to them were born three children. The children are all dead, but with the exception of one all lived until grown. They also raised a girl, who afterward married Alford Wildey. Mrs. Wildey died in 1885.



J. B. PROTHERO.

In 1891 Mr. Prothero was married to Nancy G. McConnell, who is still living and is in her seventy-third year.

Mr. Prothero served one year in the Civil War as a member of the 145th Regiment of Indiana volunteers. He has been a member of the Ellsworth Post No. 20 for over 21 years. For nine years he carried on a broom factory but is now retired from active business life. Mr. and Mrs. Prothero are members of the First M. E. Church and have many friends in Seymour. They now live a quiet life at their comfortable home at 724 West Laurel Street.

DIED.

SAWYER:—Mrs. Charles Sawyer died suddenly at her home in Lafayette. The deceased was formerly Miss Ruth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, and lived in this city for several years. She was married to Mr. Sawyer in Seymour, several years ago. Her parents now reside in Los Angeles. Besides her husband and daughter, Bessie, age 5, the deceased is survived by her parents, two brothers and a sister.

The remains will be brought here for burial.

MC CREARY:—Mrs. Sarah E. McCreary age 69, died Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the home of her son, Roy Sage on West Tipton street. The deceased was born near Salem, September 12, 1840. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 8:20 o'clock at the house, Rev. A. Knauff of the German M. E. church officiating. Burial at Brownstown cemetery.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then she worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Improve your looks. Bright eyes, clear complexion follow its use. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Cloaks and suits at very reasonable prices at The Ideal.

SANTA CLAUS AT

The Fair Store

Sale on from Now to Christmas
We Only Have 1/2 Enough

\$1.25 ALARM CLOCKS

NOW GOING AT

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY **80c.** SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

EARLY RISERS AVOID THE DOCTOR BILLS

SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

STATEMENT

Mr. Goodrich Speaks for Indiana Public Utilities Co.

Chicago, Dec. 11, 1909.

To the People of Seymour:

Owing to the fact that there has been considerable misapprehension as to the facts concerning the light and gas controversy in this city, I feel it necessary to submit to you the following statement:

The city has had poor lighting service since 1902, when the Seymour Gas & Electric Light Company property passed into the hands of a corporation by that name which was operated by parties in Chicago. The income of the property, instead of being used in a reasonable way, to maintain the plant, was sent to Chicago and used to pay dividends upon watered stock and interest upon bonds far in excess of the actual value of the property.

After this company passed into the hands of a receiver, many attempts were made by your city authorities to induce the bondholders to in some way better the conditions and give to the city the service to which it was justly entitled. No attention was paid to these repeated appeals, until Messrs. Holton and Harrison, under the name of the Indiana Public Utilities Company, appeared upon the scene and obtained a franchise to put in a new light and gas plant.

After obtaining this franchise, they attempted to negotiate with the bondholders during the larger part of the year granted them in which to complete the plant, but these negotiations failed and, as a result, they did not comply with the conditions of the franchise. They sought, at the hands of the council a new franchise for both gas and light, which finally went to bid reading, along with the franchises proposed by the Esteline and what may be termed "The Bondholders Company," represented by Mr. Bevins.

The majority of the council, as I am advised, at this point said to the Indiana Public Utilities Company that, unless they could furnish them satisfactory evidence that they were able to finance the deal the franchise would not be passed.

At this point Messrs. Harrison and Holton entered into negotiations with myself and associates by which the control of the Indiana Public Utilities Company passed to us and, as a result, I went to Seymour last Monday for the purpose of obtaining these franchises and a contract for the lighting of the city. On reaching the city I learned from the advertisement, that two things were desired by the city: One was that the city be lighted every night and all night; another was that the people of Seymour be guaranteed gas at a net price of one dollar per thousand cubic feet. We were informed by Mr. Jackson, chairman of the Board of Public Works, and speaking, as I understood it, for the majority of the council, that no franchise would be granted and no contract let that did not guarantee to the people of Seymour not only the immediate construction of the new light plant, but also gas for one dollar per thousand, instead of the price they are now paying. It was with this understanding that we submitted our bid.

As to the question of rates guaranteed private consumers, we submit that the Bevins bid is substantially the same as the bid of the Indiana Public Utilities Company; that a close examination of the Esterline bid and a comparison of rates warrants me in saying that the difference between the Esterline bid and the "Utilities" bid is more apparent than real, for the reason that the maximum price is carried forward as the quantities used increase, by the insertion of the word "next," which makes a material difference, while in the "Utilities" bid the low price as the quantities used increase is carried

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Good Trades for Remainder of Week.

25 lb. granulated sugar 1.30
4 lb. bulk rolled oats 15c
2 cans syrup 15c
2 cans peas 15c
2 cans corn 15c
2 5c boxes sardines 5c
3 lb can pork and beans 9c
10c doz. sweet or sour pickles 7c
20c doz. sweet or sour pickles 13c
Red Rose flour 69c
White Star Patent 70c
Rolled oats, package 9c
Heavy Bacon 15c
Jennie ham 15c
2 large fat mackerel 15c
Oranges, doz. 15c

MAYES CASH GROCERY.

GIVEN AWAY FREE

On Monday Evening, Dec. 20,
We Give Away an Eight Inch

CUT GLASS BOWL FREE

Or a \$6.00 Fancy Mantle Clock

This Is How It Is Done

We have selected six letters of the alphabet. These six letters have been placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the advertising manager of the Seymour Republican. The customer making a purchase at our store between Thursday, December 9 and Monday, Dec. 20, whose name contains more of these six letters than the name of any other customer gets the Beautiful Prize delivered to his or her home free of charge. In the event of two or more customers' names having the same number of required letters, the prize will be awarded to the one making his purchase earliest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In our advertisement on Dec. 21 we will publish the name of the fortunate customer who receives the prize.

Stratton, The Jeweler

16 South Chestnut Street

Don't Pay More When You Can Get The Same For Less Money

Ladies' \$3.50 cloth top shoes	2.25
\$2.00 ladies' shoes	1.35
\$2.50 ladies' shoes	1.75
Men's \$3.00 shoes	2.25
Men's \$2.00 shoes	1.50
\$16.00 and \$18.00 suits	9.98
\$10.00 suits	5.48
\$10.00 overcoats	5.48
\$2.00 hats	1.35
\$2.00 pants	1.25
75 cent men's dress shirts	45c
50 cent men's heavy fleece lined underwear	38c

A great bargain in Children's Shoes.

FAIR BARGAIN STORE

SECOND STREET AND INDIANAPOLIS AVENUE

Christmas is Approaching.

If you have not yet placed your order for that suit, overcoat, or trousers, come at once as we have to limit orders to be completed for Christmas to Saturday, Dec. 18. After that we take orders for New Years. We keep open every evening until 10:30. Be sure to come today to leave your order as first come, first served. Also we make your old clothes look like new.

A. SCIARRA,

The Tailor by Trade, 14 E. Second St., next door east of Democrat office.

Notice our large display of watch fobs, necklaces and bracelets. T. M. Jackson.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of the late Louis M. Vogel, who was killed near Crothersville Saturday evening, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Catholic church, and were very largely attended. The funeral was in charge of the Knights of Columbus, of which he was a member. Joseph I. Gordon and son, Joseph, were here from Washington to attend the funeral.

Handkerchiefs as low as you want them and as nice as you want them at The Ideal.

Holiday Baggage.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suitcases, boxes to any part of city. Phone 468, or call one door east of traction station.

A. T. FOSTER.

Attention.

We think we can save you money. Come and see what you think. LUMPKIN & SON.

Rugs worth \$2.50 until Christmas \$1.79. The Ideal.

Fresh oysters 35 cts quart. Hauerperger's grocery.

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AT THE NICKEL TONIGHT

"Pere Milon" and "Blessings
Sometime Come in Disguise"

ILLUSTRATED SONG:

"Black Jim"

By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

Four Free Scholarships.

To show their appreciation of the liberal patronage of the people of Jackson County, the management of the Seymour Business College has decided to give free four six months' scholarships to four of the most energetic young people in Jackson County. The contest begins December 20th and ends January 1st. This is your opportunity to get a business education at a school that is doing so much for young people. According to the plan, those living in the country or small towns, will have an equal show with those living in larger towns. The time is short, so as soon as you read this, write Prof. E. M. Ross, Seymour, Ind. about it. Just say on a postal card that you want to know about the free scholarships and state in what township you live.

If you are looking for good Christmas gifts in clean and up-to-date merchandise try The Ideal.

Funeral Service.

The funeral of little Donald Pellens Hoadley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Avis Hoadley, who died Saturday morning, occurred at the residence at the corner of Fourth and Ewing streets Monday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by the Rev. James Omelvena, of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Riverview cemetery.

A very large line of furs from 98c a set to \$35 per set. The Ideal.

Policeman Still Alive.

Policeman Wood of the Columbus police force, who was shot and dangerously wounded Saturday night in attempting to arrest Greenbury Sparks, was still alive today and the physicians give some hope of his recovery.

Have

Your pictures framed now at Lumpkin & Son's.

We Give You Express Service

At Freight Rates

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LOUISVILLE

I. & L. Traction Co.

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ROME'S PRESIDING JUSTICES.

Seldom Was the Magistracy Recalled from Legal Practitioners.

The bar was an open profession in ancient Rome; the litigant enjoyed the utmost latitude in the choice of an advocate, whose right to represent his client in court was fully conceded. Slavish imitators of the Greeks in literature and art, the Romans asserted their entire independence in the domain of law. Their innovations had the stamp of originality; but these did not comprise any close connection between bar and bench. It is noteworthy, says the Westminster Review, that during a very long period in the history of Roman law there was no exact counterpart of our judges. The magistratus was a public official charged with the administration of the law; the judex was a species of referee appointed by the magistratus to hear and report upon a particular case. Then there was an arbiter who acted alone, or with others, in arbitration cases (arbitria). Finally, there were recuperatores, who assisted in international questions.

The hearing before these various types of judex was called the judicium, as distinguished from jus, the hearing before the magistratus properly so called. The names of citizens qualified for serving as judges were inscribed in a public record known as the album. Moreover, litigants had the right of objection to a particular judex. Not only so, but this right was extended during many centuries to criminals, who were tried before centumvirs and decemvirs, sitting on the permanent tribunals. If the Roman Bill Sykes never thought of putting forward the demand of his English congener that "we all ought to have a voice in making the laws as we suffer by, yet we may be well assured that he would not fail to take a sporting chance, make a prime favorite of the judge who was most reversed on appeal, and strenuously objected to others.

The point which calls for our special attention is that none of the men who discharged the various judicial or semi-judicial functions described were drawn, except in most exceptional cases, from the advocate class. Nor is it possible to conceive any arrangement better calculated than that in force in Rome to exclude their narrow, professional technicality from the settlement of civil cases. The presiding magistratus of the great criminal tribunals were seldom or never men who practiced at the bar. Even in later times, when the distinction between just and judicium had disappeared, and the functions of magistratus and judex were merged in one official, there is no evidence that the bench was recruited from the bar more frequently than before.

PROTEST OF THE SPARROW.

In Representing the Robin's Intrusion He Had Many Assistants.

An English sparrow sat yonder on a telephone pole. Pretty soon a robin lighted there and sat down on a cross-beam near the sparrow, the Ohio State Journal says. The latter didn't seem to like it and made faces at the robin, called him mean names and told him to get out—"It wasn't his telephone pole, nohow." This insolence was too much for the robin, who made a jab at the sparrow, but the latter hopped down on the wire and "sassed back."

Pretty soon it became noised abroad that one of the tribe had been imposed on by an impudent old robin, and in a minute or two the sparrows began to gather about the top of that telephone pole to support the cause of their fellow bird. We couldn't hear what was said, but we are right sure those sparrows gave that robin some hot pieces of their little minds, for now and then the robin made a lunge at one, which, however, was quick enough to get out of the way before the lunge got home.

There seemed to be about thirty sparrows around that forlorn robin. They didn't attack him physically. They seemed to trust to public sentiment to make that robin tired and ashamed of himself for thus trying to pre-empt a telephone pole which had already been occupied. They at last succeeded. The robin left, apparently reaching the conclusion that might does not make right. Then one by one the sparrows flew away. They didn't care for the pole. They only didn't want to be imposed upon because they are little.

MOVING PICTURES FROM KODAKS

German Invention Enables Amateurs to Make Films by the Yard.

With a phonograph in reach for every home, the next thing promised is a living-picture show in operation with it, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says. The latest German improvement in making living pictures has not yet been reported at work in this country, but if it does what is expected it will be soon. It is expected to enable amateur photographers to reel off films by the yard, with little more trouble and not very much expense than belongs to their present habits of snap-shooting.

As the whole enormous success of the living-picture business depends first of all on the rapid snap-shooting which makes the film, the attempt has been made to put on the market a

film-manufacturing camera and outfit which amateurs can carry around with them. If they can make films showing the life and motion of everything which catches their fancy on holidays and vacation trips, this is expected to create a demand from amateurs perhaps equal to the extent of the boom in film-making by professionals.

The amateur film machine is also recommended for saving up the life motions of families, likely to be widely separated everywhere at present, as they are sure to be in this country. With the family voices preserved in phonograph records and their motions in living picture films, family reunions will be made easy.

Without waiting for the success of this novelty, the "boom" of the living-picture business in all of its various branches has probably broken the world record for the suddenness and extent of its spread. In every known country that can be reached films are photographed for the use of living-picture theaters in America, Europe, Asia and Africa. All continents now have the shows. The totals of the millions invested in the business in America and Europe this year will be staggering when footed. Nothing compares with the suddenness of the boom except the rush for the most noted gold fields.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

Man Who Was Compelled to Do Army Service in Two Countries.

Max Maus has been compelled by force of circumstances to serve simultaneously under two flags, a feat which it is scarcely surprising to learn he has been unable to keep up indefinitely, says a London letter to the New York Sun. His parents, both German subjects, happened to be living in Paris when he was born, and omitted to declare his nationality, so that France claims him as a Paris born citizen; but he was also nationalized in Germany as the son of German parents. His double nationality did not bother Max Maus much until he reached the age of conscription.

First he was called to the tricolor, but obtained a temporary respite on the score of illness. Then the German army claimed him and he served three years with the infantry at Saarbrücken. On his return to Paris he was seized upon by the French authorities and made to serve his two years with the 69th regiment at Toul. Alternately he has taken part in German and in French maneuvers.

If he had not this year been summoned to be both German and French at the same time owing to the coincidence of maneuvers, his romance might have been kept locked in his own breast, but he has been forced to give up the secret by the clash of two pressing engagements.

Max Maus should be a valuable soldier after his experience, but to which country? The choice may be embarrassing—if he is allowed to have a choice.

A Practical Philosopher.

The well-grounded fondness of the negro for opossum meat furnishes a common ground on which all members of the race—and not a few white men as well—can meet. Accordingly it is probable that the discussion which the three colored men fell into, in a story attributed by the New York Times to Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, was brought to an amicable conclusion by the statement of the last speaker's position.

Deacon Jackson stated that in his opinion the country was going to the dogs, therefore he was accused of being a pessimist.

Elder Hightower combated this view, seeing that the panic was about over and the price of cotton was on the rise. He declared himself a firm optimist.

When Deacon Powell was called on for his opinion, he scratched his head reflectively for a moment and said:

"Well, brudderin, hit 'pears to me dat 'simmons is 'bout ripe now, thuffo' I 'spects I is a possumist!"

The Gospel Oak.

In the village of Polstead, Suffolk, England, stands a famous oak which the rector has proved to be 2,000 years old. The tree has a girth of thirty-six feet and has been known always as the gospel oak, since under it the first Christian missionaries preached to the heathen Saxons thirteen centuries ago. This event is commemorated each year by a special service held under the tree.

First and Second Childhood.

"You say that I am a mere infant," remarked the young senator.

"I have so characterized you," replied his aged confere.

"All right," was the pleasant rejoinder. "Perhaps you are wiser than I. This is my first experience of childhood, you know."—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Decided Difference.

Naggsby—What are some of the most decided differences between fire and life insurance?

Waggaby—In the latter there is no hesitancy in insuring the risk for an amount far above its actual value.—Baltimore American.

Not Equipped.

"I'd never go up in a balloon."

"Of course not. Where would you get the sand?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When it comes to creating a part the divorce judge puts it all over an actor.

Love makes the heart light even when the moon is behind a cloud.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



Stored religion never keeps. Talking mush does not make a man meek. They who wait on the Lord seldom have to sit still. Drops of perspiration do more for this world than floods of tears.

Soft times make hard hearts. Two-faced people can see neither way.

Growing promotes no one's growth in grace. No man can serve with one eye on his salary.

Only a fool will use Jonah as a hiding place when duty calls.

Preaching for popularity is a poor way of helping the populace.

Trying to answer another's prayers we find the meaning of our own.

Asking a blessing over stolen bread will not save you from choking on it.

No man ever did any great work who always thought of consequences.

The piety of the world is never promoted by folks who advertise their own.

Truth is found by setting your feet on facts, but not by looking at the facts alone.

People who talk most about the divine plans often do least to execute them.

The longer you keep your duties waiting, the larger they will grow in difficulty.

Men choose what they call Success because they allow its profit to hide its price.

Our greatest happiness comes when life is seen as just the chance to love and give our lives away.

Don't believe everything the lightning rod agent tells you just because he dresses like a preacher.

If you have failed to be a light all the year getting up a revival bonfire will not make up for your own darkness.

NO SMALL CHANGE IN ALASKA.

Its Use, They Say, Means Smaller Wages—Why Robbers Are Caught.

"No pennies, nickels and dimes go in Alaska," said John Hoover of Fairbanks. "When I first went to that country I saw bartenders look curiously at a dime that some tenderfoot had tossed on the bar and then sweep it off on the floor with their hands. I wondered at this contempt for real money and asked some questions about it, discovering that no one ever took nickels or dimes and that nothing could be bought in the Klondike for less than 25 cents.

"Take the ordinary sack of tobacco for instance, which we can get here for a nickel. There they cannot sell it for a quarter hardly, so they make it two for a quarter, but will not sell one for 15 cents.

"It is common cause among those people up there. They do not want nickels and dimes introduced, for introduction of small change would mean lower wages and lower prices. Ordinary shovellers get \$4 or \$5 a day now and other labor is paid in proportion. They do not want to receive lower wages.

"Of course it is true that they make money on the side, almost every worker does. There is a tendency in mining to follow the rule that nuggets belong to the man who uncovers them even if they are found on the claim of the employer. I have seen men pick up nuggets worth from an insignificant sum to \$108 in value. The game up there is worth playing. I have had this bag filled with gold dust several times—and lost it; but I expect to keep right on till I make a strike."

Mr. Hoover has with him one of the leather bags that the dust is carried in in Alaska. It is about twelve inches in length and flat and is about four inches across. It ties with a thong. "This looks as if an elephant had stepped on it," he said, "but it has had the dust in it up in the Klondike all right.

"There are mighty few robbers in Alaska. It doesn't take more than four years to try a criminal and give him proper punishment up there; and besides, he can be caught. There is only one way out and that is guarded. Besides, gold dust is as easily identified as different kinds of cloth or cattle. An assayer or a banker in Seattle, for instance, will tell you whether your gold is from one creek or another. There is sometimes 10 per cent difference in the value of the gold from streams running parallel on different sides of the same mountain. A holdup man who acquires gold dust would have to account for it when he went out, and it could be traced easily."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

In Extenuation.

A little girl between 4 and 5 years of age came running in from sliding one day and exclaimed to her mother: "Oh, mamma, did you see me go down? I went like thunder!"

To her mother's astonished question as to whom she had heard say that the little one replied, "Well, mamma, you know you said one day 'as quick as lightning,' and it always thunders after it lightens, doesn't it?"

A widow's plea of popularity is to have the men call her "irresistible."

Young Folks

Conundrums.

When does a son not take after his father? When his father leaves him nothing to take.

Why are cowardly soldiers like tall candles? Because when exposed to the fire they run.

What was it a blind man took at breakfast which restored his sight? He took a cup and saw, sir (saucer).

Why is an egg like a colt? Because it isn't fit for use till its broken.

Do you know the soldier's definition of a kiss? A report at headquarters.

If Dick's father is Tom's son, what relation is Dick to Tom? Tom is his grandfather.

Of what trade are all the Presidents? Cabinet makers.

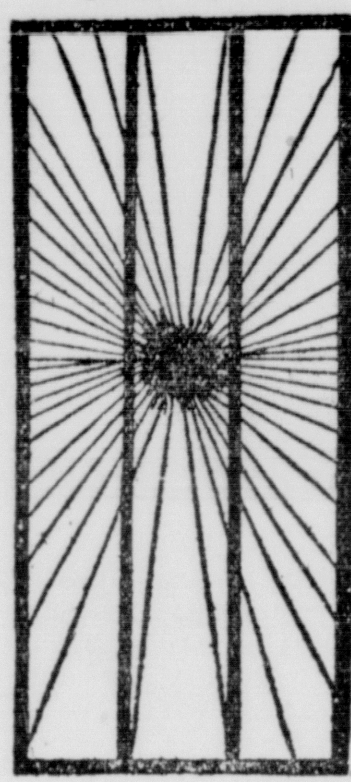
What is a put-up job? The paper on the wall.

What is higher without the head than with the head? A pillow.

What is the most dangerous kind of assassin? The man who takes life cheerfully.

What is the difference between a dollar bill and a silver quarter? Seventy-five cents.

Optical Illusion.



ARE THE LINES STRAIGHT?

Are these four lines perfectly straight?

No one would suppose at first sight that they are perfectly straight and parallel, but they will stand the test of a straight edge. The divergent rays distract the vision.

Fishing for Sponges.

The sponges of commerce and the dried specimens of other species are not the actual animals, but merely their skeletons, or framework. That which constitutes their vital parts is removed in preparing them for market.

Sponges do not have the power of motion possessed by most animals; they are nearly always attached to submerged objects. Since it is impossible for them to go in search of food, they can grow only in places where there is plenty of food such as they require.

They are more active in fresh than in still water, and die in a short time if exposed to the air. The surface of a living sponge is covered with minute pores, through which water is im-

EUROPEAN HOTEL ROBBERS.

Head of International Band Arrested by French Police.

Paris detectives have just completed a smart piece of work, the result of which is the break-up, by the arrest of the three chief organizers, of a band of international thieves which has puzzled the police of Europe for a long time. It appears, according to the Presse, that the chief of the band was a German named Starck, who has been living in Paris, working as a clerk and occupying a small apartment in the Boulevard Voltaire. Of steady habits, he was much esteemed by those who knew him and, beyond that he liked to sit in cafes, had no questionable characteristics whatever.

Recently Starck gave out that a fellow countryman named Hornschuch was coming to visit Paris with his niece, aged 15, and hired a small apartment for them in the Rue Saint-Martin. They, again, appeared most respectable persons, and the astonishment of the neighbors when the police arrested the three was naturally considerable. Hornschuch, it seems, was Starck's chief lieutenant and the niece a clever accomplice.

A search of Starck's apartment led to the discovery of over 100,000 francs' worth of jewelry, the produce of thefts operated by Hornschuch and other confederates in most of the great hotels of Europe and even of Egypt. Hornschuch's specialty was climbing down chimneys into rooms, which had earned him quite a European reputation among the police, who had nicknamed him the "Chimney Climber."

Starck's department was to supervise the work of the band, instruct its members where a haul might be operated and dispose of the produce of the robberies, which he did in Paris. His subordinates reported regularly to him by letter and telegram and received from him their share of the booty after it had been converted into cash. With some difficulty the three were got to admit their guilt, and they finally

bibed, carrying with it both the air and the organic particles necessary for the support of life.

Sponges are distributed through all seas, and are classified, chiefly, according to the structure of the skeleton. The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are the sponging-grounds of the old world; the grounds of the new world are the Bahamas, Southern and Western Florida, and parts of the West Indies.

The best sponge of commerce is found in the Mediterranean and is known as Turkey, or Smyrna sponge. It is obtained by divers, who go clad in armor, when diving.

Sponges are usually obtained by fishing for them. When a sponging vessel arrives at the fishing-ground in the Bahamas, it is anchored, and the crew immediately get ready for work. The sponge-fisher's outfit consists of a small boat called a "dingey," a long hook, and a water-glass. The sponge-hook is a three pronged iron fork attached to the end of a very long pole; the water-glass is simply a wooden water-bucket with a bottom of common window-glass.

To use it, the glass bottom is thrust into the water, the fisherman puts the ball around his neck, and then buries his head deep in the bucket to exclude the light. There are always two men to each dingey; one to act as "sculler" and the other as "hooker." While the sculler propels the dingey along very slowly, the hooker, in a kneeling position, keeps his head in the water-glass, looking down in the water. When a good sponge is sighted, the hooker gives a signal and the dingey stops.

Together the sculler and hooker thrust the sponge-hook down through the water and run it under the sponge; the roots are thus pulled loose from the rocks, and soon the game is in the dingey. Thus the work goes on until a boat-load is obtained, and then they are taken ashore and placed in crows to be cured. The crows are built by sticking pieces of brush or stakes into the sand just out of the water, or where it is very shallow.

They remain in the crows while undergoing maceration, and the refuse is carried away in the ebb and flow of the tide. Usually they are left in the crows for a week; then the fishermen remove them and give them a beating for the purpose of removing all chance impurities. After the beating they are thoroughly cleansed, and are ready for market.

"North Pole" Game.

A new version of an old game was recently played at a party given by the girls of a certain church in Chicago. They called it "Discovering the Pole," and it was played somewhat in this manner:

A slender pole was painted on a large canvas which was fastened against the end of the room. Each girl was blindfolded in her turn, and was given a small flag which she was told she must try to pin to the top of the pole. The girl who came nearest to pinning the American colors to that painted emblem of "the top of the world" was adjudged the victorious explorer, and was awarded the prize.

ally confessed having stolen over 3,000,000 francs. Starck alone has 800,000 francs standing to his credit in a German bank.

Deer in the Arctic Regions.

The deer which Commander Peary found in large numbers on his last expedition were reindeer, or as they are usually called in Canada, caribou. It is the only kind of deer that inhabits Greenland and the land of the north, says the Manchester Guardian. It was formerly very plentiful in southern Greenland; as many as twenty-five thousands of its hides were exported annually to Denmark in the middle of the nineteenth century. Constant hunting, however, has thinned its numbers, and now in the districts anywhere near civilization, though not exterminated, it is no longer common.

The reindeer is found near and within the arctic circle, both in the old world and new, and though more or less well marked differences are found in the deer inhabiting different countries, naturalists seem to agree in regarding all the geographical races as varieties of one species. There are half a dozen of these in all, three of which are found in British America and a fourth in Greenland. As may be expected in animals living in such a cold climate, the pelage is extremely dense and compact, qualities which make the skins invaluable for keeping out the cold. They are used not only for clothes and bed covering, but also as lining and carpets in the winter houses. No real attempt seems to have been made to domesticate any variety of reindeer except the European. These latter have been introduced into Alaska, and for some years have been used as draft animals.

No Change.

"Do you believe that we will be under the rule of women fifteen years from now?"

"I presume I shall if my wife lives that long."—Houston Post.

CUT THIS OUT

Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

A prominent local druggist says that he has filled this prescription hundreds of times and that it is wonderfully effective.

Following the Fashion.

Many women, and men as well, are disturbed if they feel that the clothes they wear are in the slightest particular obsolete. They cannot buy a pocket handkerchief without the anxious inquiry whether it is what everybody else is wearing, or purchase a shoe-string without critical scrutiny and comparison. Not merely in clothes is the fashion followed, but in social diversions. One game gives place to another, one popular ballad with a whistleable refrain ousts its forerunner completely; no sooner is a tune learned than it is gone like the snows of yesterday. Books suffer the same incessant vicissitudes of the favor of "Fortune in men's eyes." In most things it does not matter if there is a continual cycle of changes. It is only when it comes to our beliefs and our opinions that it is not well to try to keep pace with the vagaries and eccentricities of fashion.

LIVER, BLADDER, KIDNEY and STOMACH TROUBLES

TAKE

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

Odorless and Tasteless CAPSULES

Gold Medal Haarlem Oil is put up in two forms, in CAPSULES and BOTTLES. Capsules 25c. and 50c. per box. Bottles 15c. and 35c., at all druggists. Be sure you obtain the Gold Medal Haarlem brand.

HOLLAND MEDICINE COMPANY,

SOLE IMPORTERS SCRANTON, PA.

A Pet Anyhow.

The family lived in the suburbs of the city, and, much to the joy of Lulu, a little pig was given a home in the stable cellar. A few days later the little one was calling at a neighbor's, where she showed great interest in the bird.

The lady said, "Don't you keep a bird at home?"

"No," said Lulu, "we keep a pig instead."—Delineator.

Lesson from the Past.

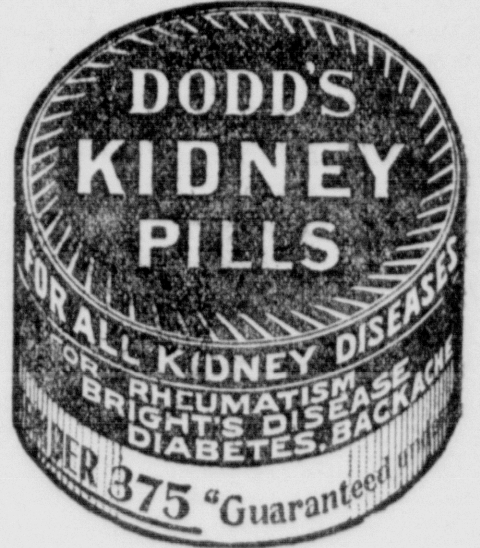
Croesus was counting his gold. "For the life of me," he said, "I can't make it come up to the published estimates of my wealth!"

Reflecting, however, that John D. Rockefeller probably had the same kind of trouble, he smiled grimly and kept on counting.

Decision.

Alky—Well, I've decided one thing, anyhow. I'm not going to be either a lawyer or a preacher.

Archle—Huh! Nature decided that for you about the time you were born.



For Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat Troubles Take

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The relief is as quick as it is certain.

Pleasant to take and guaranteed absolutely free from opiates.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

Fowl Taste

GOOD while you're eating it XMAS TIME—bad—awful bad in YOUR MOUTH the day after if you fail to take a CASCARET at bed time to help nature remove the over-drinking and eating load. Don't neglect to have Cascarets with you to start the New Year right. They simply help nature—help you—

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

SMOKERS FIND LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER

5¢ Cigar better Quality than most 10¢ Cigars

Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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For the above occasion tickets will be sold to all points in C. P. A. Territory at one and one-half the regular fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1909 and Jan. 1st, 1910. Good to return Jan. 3rd.

For rates and time of trains call at B. & O. Ticket Office or address

C. C. FREY, Agent.
W. P. TOWNSEND, D. P. A.
Vincennes, Ind.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous' drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Holding Two on Suspicion.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—After working upon the murder of thirteen-year-old Helen Brown, whose body was found half frozen in a truck yard, and having gathered in a score of suspects who were released, the police held two prisoners on suspicion in connection with the case.

For a Lame Back.
When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Wreck Claims Three Victims.
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 13.—Three trainmen were killed in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Twenty-seven cars of merchandise were wrecked. The men killed were: W. P. Burns, engineer; G. C. Hoffman, fireman; H. E. Gibbs, head brakeman.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale C. W. Milhous.

The Counts Piling Up.
Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford has been indicted on the charge of blackmail, by the grand jury. This is the second indictment which has fallen upon the woman in the Warner Big Four shortage case.

This is Worth Remembering.
Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Ozone and Water.
Ozone is the best agent for purifying water, because it adds nothing except oxygen, which assists in aeration.

FARMER'S WIFE HAD HEAP TO DO

Mrs. Shepherd Was in Bad Shape
When She Could Not Stand on
Her Feet.

Durham, N. C.—"I am a farmer's wife," writes Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of this city, "and have a heap to do."

"Four months ago I could not stand on my feet, to do anything much, but at this time I do the most of my work. I took Cardui and it did me more good than all the doctors.

"You don't know how I thank you for the Cardui Home Treatment. I wish that all women who suffer from womanly trouble would treat themselves as I have."

Ladies can easily treat themselves at home, with Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is easy to take, and so gentle in its action, that it cannot do anything but good.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, Cardui cannot lay up trouble in your system, as mineral drugs often do. Its ingredients having no harsh, medicinal effects, and being non-poisonous and perfectly harmless, Cardui is absolutely safe for young and old.

Ask your druggist. He will tell you to try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

TELLS THE LORDS WHERE TO DETRAIN

Asquith Outlines British Government Program.

London, Dec. 11.—To his followers in a speech at Albert Hall last night, Prime Minister Asquith gave a lead which aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the enormous audience. He declared that in view of the action of the house of lords the electors might just as well have spared themselves the trouble of going to the polls in 1906. They were not going to make that mistake again. They meant to vindicate and to establish on unshakable grounds the principle of English government. Mr. Asquith said they had suddenly been confronted by three constitutional innovations, first, the claim of the house of lords to control the levying of taxes; secondly, its claim to dissolve the popular chamber, although it could not itself be dissolved, and, lastly, the claim to make and unmake executions of the crown. Every one of these revolutionary pretensions they should withstand for all they were worth. It was their first duty to take effective steps to make a recurrence of the lords' action impossible. They would therefore demand authority of the electors to translate an ancient and unwritten usage into an act of parliament, and place upon the statute book a recognition of the settled doctrine of the constitution that it was beyond the province of the house of lords to meddle in any way or in any degree for any purpose with the finances. Neither he nor any other Liberal minister was going to submit to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last few years. They would not assume to hold office without safeguards for legislative utility and the honor of the party of progress.

This was what the audience were waiting for. They rose in a mass, waving hats, handkerchiefs and programs and roared their applause in deafening rounds. When the outburst of enthusiasm subsided the premier declared his adhesion to a two-chamber system under conditions. They had now, however, all the drawbacks and few of the advantages of the system. Their second chamber was frankly and nakedly partisan. They were going to ask the country's authorities to apply an effective remedy. They did not propose the abolition of the house of lords, but demanded that it should be confined to its proper functions. Its absolute veto must go, and the will of the people, as deliberately expressed by their elected representatives, must, within the life of a single parliament, be made effective. These changes must be accompanied by a shortening of the life of the house of commons to five years, or four years.

Touching on tariff reform, Mr. Asquith quoted Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the budget represented the last effort of free trade finance against a tariff, and declared that if the budget bill were once placed on the statute book the cause of tariff reform would become a forlorn hope.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Asquith and pledging the party to support him to the utmost was carried amid wild acclamation.

New York, Dec. 14.—Captain Thos. Franklin, U. S. A., pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court of embezzling government money and presenting false vouchers for approval while stationed at West Point as commissary and treasurer, and was sentenced by Judge Hand to two years and six months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Husband Under Suspicion.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Excitement is intense because of circumstantial evidence connecting J. C. Hunter, the husband of one of the three women murdered in the house No. 401 Perry street on Friday afternoon, with the crime.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.18; No. 2 red, \$1.21½. Corn—No. 2, 59½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00@16.00; timothy, \$15.00@16.50; mixed, \$14.50@15.50. Cattle—\$3.00@8.00. Hogs—\$4.00@8.55. Sheep—\$3.50@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@7.75. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 1,300 cattle; 200 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—\$2.50@6.65. Hogs—\$5.50@8.45. Sheep—\$2.00@4.50. Lambs—\$3.00@7.65.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 3, 61½c. Oats—No. 2, 45½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00@8.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.20. Hogs—\$5.50@8.60. Sheep—\$2.50@5.75. Lambs—\$4.50@8.50.

At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.31. Corn—No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 44c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@8.60. Hogs—\$6.75@8.60. Sheep—\$3.00@4.25. Lambs—\$5.75@7.00.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25@6.50. Hogs—\$5.00@8.50. Sheep—\$3.00@5.75. Lambs—\$5.50@6.85.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.25½; July, \$1.03; cash, \$1.22½.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Prisoners Get Away.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Edward Shannon, who was sent to the Jeffersonville reformatory for grand larceny from Elkhart county; Harry Bowser, who was sent from Knox county for petit larceny, and Charles Edwards, sent from Marion county for petit larceny, escaped from that institution by scaling the wall.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Because He Didn't Wait.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 11.—Mistaking him for a Night Rider, Nicholas Muntz shot and killed his neighbor, Elva Coy, near here. Muntz fears Night Riders and when he discovered Coy near his home thought he was one of them. He called on Coy to halt, but the latter refused to do so, and Muntz shot him dead.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schraff, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

Another Banker Goes Over.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Two minutes after a federal grand jury had returned an indictment against him for embezzling \$1,600 of the funds of the New First National bank, Donald C. Abbott, prominent as a society leader, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years at Fort Leavenworth prison.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

Congress Marking Time.

Washington, Dec. 11.—After a session of an hour and ten minutes the senate adjourned Friday until Monday, while the house adjourned until Tuesday, after remaining in session for an hour and a half. Both houses are waiting on their committees.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the safest and best cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Their Fines Were Remitted.

Galva, Ill., Dec. 13.—Four union iron molders who recently went out on a strike at the Hayes pump and planter works, were arrested and fined on charges of attacking nonunion workers. The fines were remitted.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Clermont, N. H., writes: "About two years ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

The Attraction.

Most men in marrying are not attracted by rosy cheeks, but by greenbacks.—Buffalo Express.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by all druggists.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

A poll of the Virginia legislature shows a decided sentiment against state-wide prohibition.

Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Racine (Wis.) Manufacturing company, causing a loss of \$600,000.

Two Lancaster (Pa.) boys were drowned while skating on the Conestoga river on ice only an inch thick.

That rabies is spreading rapidly is the statement of Veranus A. Moore, director of the New York state veterinary college.

H. A. Willard, one of the wealthiest citizens of Washington and former proprietor of the Willard hotel, is dead, aged eighty-eight.

That pellagra is contracted from dogs is the theory advanced by Dr. Rushing, president of the DeSoto Parish Medical society of Louisiana.

Information regarding the monetary and banking systems of all nations will be made available through a score or more of volumes to be published under the auspices of the national monetary commission.

A New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad engine struck a buggy in which Edward Madden, hatter, thirty-five years old, and Mrs. Rudolph Wagerin, thirty-eight, of Danbury, Conn., were riding and both were killed.

On a Pennsylvania railroad express train near Malvern, Pa., John Miller, superintendent of the Melton National bank building, Pittsburgh, slashed his throat with a razor and died in a few minutes. He had been ill for some time.

INDIANA GRANGERS TO MEET THIS WEEK

The Order Taking a New Lease
On Life.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the state grange will open here tomorrow and continue in session for three days.

Between 300 and 400 visiting grangers are expected to be present at the meeting, and among them will be Aaron Jones of South Bend, master of the state grange; F. J. S. Robinson of Brazil, overseer of the state grange; W. J. Banks of Warsaw, lecturer of the state grange, and others more or less prominent in grange circles of the state and nation.

While local granges have come and gone with more or less frequency in Indiana within the last decade, Bartholomew county has never wholly lost its grip on the order since the organization of the first grange in the county in 1873.

This county now has three granges, one at Columbus, one at Newbern and one at Hope. The members of the order say that it has taken a new lease on life throughout the state and nation and increased interest is apparent on every hand. Last winter many new granges were organized and it is expected that even more will be organized during the present winter.

The farmers' institutes are working hand in hand with the order, and now that the season for them is on the organization of new granges throughout the state will begin.

SERIOUS WRECK

A Northwestern Limited Goes Into the
Ditch at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The lives of two passengers were sacrificed, the serious injury of a score of persons caused, and a loss amounting to over \$200,000 was entailed when the northbound Milwaukee limited on the Chicago & Northwestern road, running over forty-five miles an hour, plunged over an embankment at Howard avenue, Sunday afternoon.

The train was fifteen minutes late out of the Wells street station. The train struck a defective switch and was thrown off the rails. The cars tore up the roadbed for 400 yards before the first two coaches finally split practically in two and leaped down a thirty-foot embankment.

The two passengers were in the third car. As the train jumped the track the baggage car picked up a loose rail. It was hurled through the baggage car into the smoking car directly following, striking the two men and killing them instantly. It then tore through the roof of the car, hitting a switchman's shanty, and falling in a cornfield 75 feet away. The dead and seriously injured were Austrian immigrants.

RAPID PROGRESS

Is Being Made by the State in Tennessee Night Riders' Case.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Rapid progress is being made by the state in introducing its evidence against Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, alleged leaders of the night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin.

Ethelbert Rogers and Will Roberts, who testified at the former trial, were again used by the state. Rogers was with the band of night riders who killed Captain Rankin. His testimony corroborated the previous state witnesses in respect to the details leading up to the actual murder, and implicated Cloar and Johnson. Roberts joined the night riders, according to his evidence, at the instance of Cloar.



Anty Drudge on Washing in a Flat.

Mrs. Apartment—"It's the hardest thing to get hot water here; you're not supposed to do any washing in the rooms. And when I do get hot water, it takes so long to wash that the rooms get awful smelly."

Anty Drudge—"Why don't you use Fels-Naptha? Then you won't have to use hot water. You will get through with your wash in a jiffy and there'll be no steam to make your rooms offensive."

To women who live in apartments the washing of clothes is a problem. The solution is Fels-Naptha soap.

No need of hot water; no boiler, no washboard. For light washing you don't even need a washtub, because the bathtub or basin will do quite well.

All you require is Fels-Naptha, cool or lukewarm water and a place to dry the clothes.

Say you have a shirtwaist or two, napkins, lingerie and other small things, that you don't have time or don't want to send out to be washed. You can do much better at home in this way:

Wet the clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha, roll and leave to soak in cool or lukewarm water for a short time. Then rub lightly, rinse and hang up to dry.

Takes but one-fourth the time and one-tenth the work of the old way. Also saves the clothes.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME

Indianapolis Politician Slain Without
Known Motive.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—A well-known Democratic politician, Jefferson Harris, is dead at the city hospital from knife wounds inflicted by two unknown men, and the crime completely mystifies the police. Harris was walking along the street when two men attacked and stabbed him in several places and then ran away, making no

effort to rob him. He told the police he believed his assailants were Hungarians, but knew of no reason why they should wish to kill him.

Harris was a bartender, sixty-three years old. George Flesor, a foreign laborer, is under arrest and was identified by Harris as the man who cut him.

In China wistaria leaves are eaten and also used in place of tea. The flowers are also eaten.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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INDIANA STATE PRISON FIGURES

Report for Fiscal Year Ending In September.

DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION

During the Year There Were Eleven Hundred and Eighty-One Men Confined in the State Prison at Michigan City on an Average—Something Relating to the Predominant Crimes For Which Imprisonment Was Inflicted and Some Interesting Figures Regarding the 291 Prisoners Sentenced During the Past Year.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—According to a report just filed with the governor by Warden Reid and the board of trustees, during the year ending Sept. 30, 291 prisoners were received at the state prison. Concerning these 291 persons, Warden Reid has collected some interesting data.

Concerning their social condition, the warden found the following:

Single, 92; widowed, 32; divorced, 8; separated but not divorced, 31; living with wife at time of sentence, 73; condition not shown, 55.

Use of Intoxicants—Temperate, 31; moderate users, 97; excessive users, 163.

Use of Tobacco—Chewers, 52; smokers (pipes and cigars), 23; chewers and smokers, 182; cigarette smokers, 45; not users in any form, 34.

Associations—Good, 12; fair, 148; bad, 131.

Industrial Condition at Time of Commission of Crime—Idle, 106; employed, 185.

Educational Qualifications—Illiterate, 29; able to read and write, 84; reached fourth grade in common schools, 127; reached eighth grade, 27; attended high school, 15; attended college, 9.

Social Condition as to Parentage—Both parents living, 42; both living, but separated, 16; father dead, 62; mother dead, 50; both dead, 119; unknown, 2.

Birth—Foreign, 24; native, 167.

Petty larceny led in the list of crimes committed, seventy-six persons having been received under conviction for such crime. Grand larceny came next with thirty-nine. Murder was third with twenty-nine prisoners sentenced for its commission. Marion county led in the number of persons sentenced, having sent up 167. Vigo came next with eighty-one and Delaware third with forty-nine.

During the year 134 persons were paroled, of whom twenty-four were released by the governor. The daily average population for the year was 1,181.28.

BARN BURNERS AT WORK

Evidences of Incendiary Continuation of the Tobacco War.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—A large tobacco barn belonging to Daniel Miller, in Spencer county, a few miles from Rockport, containing over 5,000 pounds of tobacco and a large amount of grain, was destroyed by fire at the loss of \$10,000, with small insurance.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

This is the third or fourth large tobacco barn to be destroyed by fire in southern Indiana recently. The Spencer county tobacco growers recently withdrew from the Kentucky association. Deputy sheriffs are investigating the burning of Miller's barn.

Had No Time For It.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Governor Marshall has written to Governor Wilson of Kentucky, declining to act as a member of the program committee to prepare a program for the meeting of the Association of Governors, which is to convene in Washington, D. C., Jan. 18. The governor's reason for declining was that he was unable to give the time required in making the preparations.

Tragedy in a Cafe.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 14.—Greenberry Sparks, aged twenty-three, shot and seriously wounded Policeman Alvan Wood. Omer Clark, an innocent bystander, was slightly wounded by a bullet from Wood's revolver. Sparks, who has a police court record, is in jail. The trouble which may yet cause the death of Patrolman Wood started in the Pfeiffer cafe.

Young Girl's Desperate Act.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Miss Eletha Edwards, aged nineteen, shot and perhaps fatally wounded herself just after returning from a buggy ride with Fred Bath, her sweetheart. The young people had quarreled during the ride. The wound probably will prove fatal.

Vessel Probably Foundered.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—In the opinion of local marine men, the steamer Jesse Spalding, which passed here Saturday night, bound from Tonawanda to Duluth with coal, has foundered. Efforts to locate the steamer have been without avail.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 14.—Despondent over ill health, William Argebright, aged fifty-nine, a tinner, drained a bottle of poison and died soon afterward.

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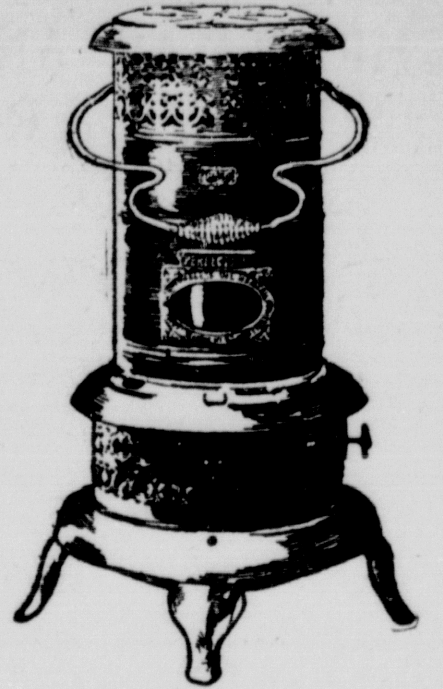
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THE people of Seymour generally are convinced that a lighting contract awarded under present conditions would not be legal. The city council failed to have plans and specifications made for a lighting system in advance of receiving bids as the law requires. The people are of the opinion that the only thing left to do is to clean the slate and begin over and according to the agreement that is to be done. The people are pretty well convinced that a better proposition can be secured than any of those now pending before the council.

THE people of Seymour object to the electric lighting franchise and street lighting bid of the Indiana Public Utilities Company for a number of reasons. In the first place the rates proposed are too high, being higher on the whole than proposed by either of the other parties seeking a franchise and street lighting contract. A twenty year contract for street lighting without any provision for a readjustment of rates in the meantime is entirely too long. To accept a bid of \$69 a year for each arc light for a period of twenty years when there is another bid offering such lights all night for about \$66 a year for each light for a period of ten years would not be good business. The contract should not be for a longer period than ten years unless there are provisions for a readjustment of rates. Another serious objection is found in the rates proposed for residence service. The Indiana Public Utilities Company proposes to base rates for residences on the number of lights installed instead of the amount of current used, which is unfair. It does not provide in specific terms for a day current for incandescent lights, nor does it pro-

vide in specific terms for a duplicate plant. Other objections can be made to this proposition and objections can be made to every other proposition, but why prolong discussion when an agreement has been reached whereby all action taken is to be called off and a new start made.

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J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

New Books.

The complete works of Abraham Lincoln in twelve volumes has been added to the Seymour Public Library.

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Seymour Temperatures.

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Weather Indications.

Local snows to-night or Wednesday.

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PERSONAL.

Carroll Bush is off duty today on account of sickness.

George Gunder, of Brownstown, was in the city today.

Clyde Robertson was here from Honeytown this morning.

G. A. Holmes, of Columbus, was in this city Monday evening.

Eddie Foster was here from Vernon township this afternoon.

Miss Ida Price was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

Carl R. Semans, of Washington, was in the city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Garrison, of Shoals, were in the city this morning.

John Bruning and his sister, Miss Clara, were called to Indianapolis on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Henry Ulm.

William Whitenhaft, of Indianapolis, is visiting Albert and Herman Hildebrandt and William Thiele and family of Dudleytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roeger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter and Henry Ahlert were among those who went to Columbus this morning to attend a meeting of the Grange.

Russell Harrison, of Indianapolis, and a number of others from Indianapolis, Lafayette and Winchester, who are interested in getting the gas and electric light franchises in this city, were here today.

Mrs. Emma Jones, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her brother, Loa Thomas, at Weston, Iowa, for several days, returned here this morning for a few days. She had not seen her brother for twenty-three years.

DePauw Glee Club.

One of the features of the holiday season in this city, will be the entertainment given by the DePauw University Glee Club on the evening of January 8. The club is being brought to this city by the senior class of the Shields high school. The club is among the foremost of Indiana college glee clubs and every man who appears on the program is a proficient musician or vocalist. The twenty men who will be carried on the Christmas trip, were picked from a field of about seventy-five voices and they represent the cream of the musical talent of DePauw University.

DePauw University has long been noted for the Glee clubs which she has sent out over the state, and this season's group of singers is undoubtedly the best that has ever been aggregated in that school or in any other in this or adjoining states. The club is larger this season than at any other time in the history of the school. Because of the ever increasing popularity of the club, only half of the demands for dates this season could be satisfied. The club will remain on the road for two weeks, filling twelve engagements.

STATEMENT.

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back, and applies to the entire amount of current used.

After a close comparison of these rates by our experts, so impressed were we with the small difference in the rates proposed that we offered to both your council and your Merchants Association to write into our franchise the Esterline rates, in case they preferred them.

As to the public lighting contract, we freely admit that our bid for street lighting is from two dollars (\$2.00) to four dollars (\$4.00) per year higher than the bid of the Esterline Company, depending upon the number of hours' difference between the moonlight schedule proposed by them and the all night, every night schedule proposed by the Utilities Company; but the Esterline Company did not propose to give the people any relief in the gas proposition, for they only proposed to furnish dollar gas in the event that they acquired the old company. If you will permit me to write that condition in the bid of the Utilities Company, I will be very glad to meet their price in the street lighting contract.

Assume, for the sake of the argument, that our bid is four dollars (\$4.00) higher; in that event the city would pay us four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per year more for street lighting than they would the Esterline Company, but the people of Seymour, as a whole, would pay the gas company for the gas consumed by them, based upon the present consumption, at least three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per year more for gas than they would pay to the Utilities Company; and if the artificial gas plant is developed as it should be in your city, they would pay at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) each year more for artificial gas than they would pay to the Utilities Company. They might say that they would try and acquire the old gas plant; I undertake to say that they would do nothing of the kind, and if

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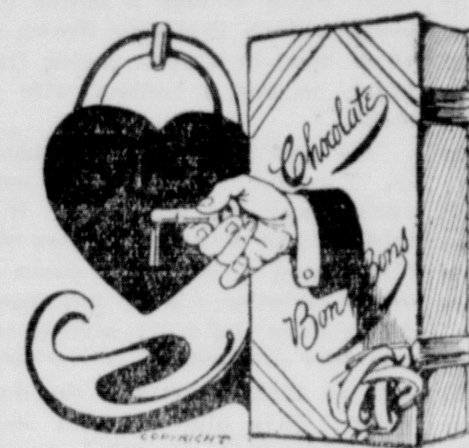
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they did acquire it they would not acquire it in the name of the Esterline Company, but would take it over under a separate organization and charge the full price during the remaining years of the franchise.

I do not hesitate to say that there was no desire on our part to furnish gas at one dollar per thousand, if we could have avoided it, but the majority of the council insisted that the people of Seymour would not be satisfied with anything short of dollar gas, and unless this condition was placed in the franchise it could not and would not be passed.

The proposition of the Public Utilities Company is before you; it is for the common council and the people of your city to say whether or not you wish to accept it. I shall not appear before you again, nor press the matter further so far as I am concerned. If the contract is awarded to us, I can as-

sure the people of your city that we will accept both the franchises; that we will deposit any bond or amount of cash required by your people to guarantee the performance of the contract on our part, and within one year from this day the people of your city will have the benefit of a modern, up-to-date electric lighting plant, at reasonable rates and dollar gas during the life of the franchise.

In the event that conditions should not be such as to warrant us in going further with the matter, my only hope is that you will be able to secure better terms elsewhere, and that those who have stood in the way of the acceptance of our proposition will have no cause to regret their action.

With the best wishes for the success of the city of Seymour and its people, I am, Respectfully,
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Death takes us by surprise,
And stays our hurrying feet;
The great design unfinished lies,
Our lives are incomplete.

But in the dark unknown
Perfect their circles seem,
Even as a bridge's arch of stone
Is rounded in the stream.

Alike are life and death,
When life in death survives,
And the uninterrupted breath
Inspires a thousand lives.

Were a star quenched on high
For ages would its light
Still traveling downward from the sky,
Shine on our mortal sight.

So when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him lies
Upon the paths of men.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The Elder's Burnt Sacrifice

Old Elder McEntee, as his friends affectionately called him, was feeling very cheerful and at times was moved of the spirit to hum a bar or two of some especially quickening revival melody.

Had he not held a successful revival at the Towne school house? Was not the campaign rich in victories over the hosts of sin? And now to hasten to a new and fertile field at the call of souls in need? Right there, over his heart, lay some of the new kind of paper money that would help the wife, tried and true in all the dire privations of pioneer life, now at home some fifty miles away.

"Thank God for His infinite mercies!" said the good old Elder, aloud. The crisp stars sparkled down on the snowy road. The old moon hid behind the horizon's thither verge, clasping her dead and darkened self in crescent arms.

It was war times, the great Civil War, now little more than an echo in the halls of history. National danger,



A MASS OF SNARLING DOGS.

carnage and death wrought the souls of men to mighty spiritual throes.

As the old Elder strode sturdily along the roughly hewn out highway through pine and hemlocks, he lifted up his voice in one of the popular war songs of the period:

"Time with the column and charging
In the storm,
As men go marching on;
Glory, glory, halleluia!
Glory, glory!"

Hark! what is that answering chorus far down on the road behind him? Silence! Maybe it is a belated "tote" team, hauling supplies to some lumber camp. Yes, no doubt that was the driver's answering song; those "tumber jacks" are ever fond of song.

Cheered by the prospect of a ride when the team caught up, the Elder's mind turned to a review of the revival closed the night before. Again he fervently thanked God for His mercies as he thought of the dozen pioneers who came to the "anxious seat," asked for prayers, and, under Divine conviction, made a profession of faith. At his return four weeks hence he would administer baptism to the little band of saints, his brands plucked from the fires of sin.

Then his mind turned to the urgent call that came to him, a hopeful call from the unconvinced asking him to begin a revival at the McCall school house the next Sunday evening.

Strong and self-reliant at three score and five, accustomed until well past 45 to buffet the ocean storms, a sailor before the mast, he had sturdily refused all conveyance through the twenty miles of forest roads. Now, at midnight, he was still five miles from Brother Smith's.

But this was the last long stretch of woods, the last turn in the road was at hand. A mile farther and he would come to the first "clearing." Beyond there the cabins of the pioneers were frequent all the way.

Then his soul warmed as he recalled the generous collection taken up for him and put his hand over a pocket where one of those now said handsome "greenbacks" kept his heart

aglow with gratitude toward his fellowmen.

But, isn't it time the team overtook him? He turned to listen. Night! Darkness! Silence!

Perhaps he could rouse the driver by power of song. He poured forth the fiercely triumphant challenge of an old-time revival melody:

"Satan's mad and I am glad,
Praise the Lord!"

"Ow-w-w!" came a long drawn wail from the road he had so lately trod. From the road twenty rods ahead came a shorter reply. To the left a chorus broke out in wildest fury.

"Wolves!" said the Elder, aghast.

The long drawn wail of the leader again chased the mournful echoes deep in forest gloom. No time to lose. The Elder broke from the track, worn deep by "tote" teams, and hastened through the deep snow to the trees beside the road. There was but one tree of climbing size at hand, so far as he could discern, amidst that murk and gloom.

This was a pine, possibly six or seven inches through. Some falling giant of the woods had broken off the top, perhaps ten feet from the ground. The Elder paused an instant, then his sailor training served him well as he climbed the quivering tree, and none too soon.

It was a mere stub with only one limb strong enough to hold up his weight, and near the top. Even this seemed alarmingly near the earth, and of brittle pine. The first wolf's eyes glowed in the darkness below as he seated himself cautiously and threw one arm over the broken top of the friendly tree. Others came loping, hunger driven; or slinking cautiously in dread of danger; some high sped by youthful ignorance and courage.

Soon they rushed, a frantic, gruesome band, leaping high in air. The Elder drew his feet up on his slender perch as the lithe leader sprang high and closed his jaws with a crash of gleaming teeth no more than a foot and a half from the Elder's feet.

They were now a mass of snarling dogs standing up beside the tree to tear its bark with cruel fangs; or jumping on each other's backs to get nearer the coveted feast. The Elder could think of no comparison more fit than a revival meeting led by the evil one with fiends on the "anxious seat!"

He was terrified in body and soul, but soon his resolute spirit calmed the body's terror as he poured out his trust, his hope, his faith and resignation, in fervent prayer to God.

The ravenous beasts became more noisy in their fury as immunity to danger grew apparent. At last it came to the Elder like a flash of inspiration, even like a divine answer to that Heaven-piercing prayer, that wolves are terrified at the flash of flame and fire.

He drew from his pocket a match box, relie and habit of sailor days. But, what to use for tinder?

Searching his pockets he clasped his Bible in hand. Ah! the leaves are just the thing!

Then his soul shook in strong revulsion as he cried aloud:

"Better death than desecration of Thy Word!"

He reverently returned the Bible to his coat pocket and slipped his benumbed hand under his coat. Ah! that vest pocket and the treasured "greenback!"

With fingers slightly warmed he gathered a bunch of pine "needles" and carefully placed the crisp ten-dollar bill within, scratched a match and held it beneath his treasure.

Tiny flame; a glimmer; a hope; a thrill of keen despair; another tongue of flame from a new match; a burst of light.

Already some of that coward crew are skulking shadows, cautiously breaking off a handful of twigs and branches he lighted them and dropped them all aflame among the besiegers, now retreating toward the outer darkness.

Down the road a rifle shot rang out, sharp, imperative command; rousing the slumbering echoes to insistent reply. The wolves vanished like phantoms in wildest dreams.

"Hello, there! Anyone in trouble?" rang out a voice in the distance. "The wolves had me treed!" said the Elder, "but, thank God, they have all left."

When the three armed rescuers arrived they found the good Elder down from the tree, down on his knees in the snow, pouring forth his thankfulness in praise to the Great Deliverer, in fervid words the inspired psalmist might have spoken.

For many winters, around the cozy farmhouse fire, a favorite story was that of the burned greenback which good old Elder McEntee sacrificed.—E. Hollenbeck.

More Flexible.

A young and enterprising Kansas lawyer was trying one of his first cases, relates a writer in the Kansas City Journal. He desired to illustrate his contention by means of hypothesis, and began:

"We will suppose, your honor, that your honor were to steal a horse—"

"No, no, no!" interrupted the judge. "Not at all, not at all, sir. Not a supposable case, sir."

"Very well, begging your honor's pardon," said the eager lawyer, with more zeal than prudence; "very well, then, supposing I should steal a horse—"

"Ah, yes, yes," said the judge, "that is a very different thing; very different, Mr. X. Proceed, sir."

AN ANGEL UNAWARES.

Professor Brown had a constitutional disinclination to refusals of any kind, from denying a despairing student another chance, to turning away canvassers, tramps and agents, and these last, with the ready ingenuity of a kind-hearted man, he turned over to his wife. Tramps rarely came through this well-regulated little college town, but agents and canvassers poured in a steady stream through its portals, and Mrs. Brown often said, with vain regret for wasted hours:

"It seems to me that I never get ready to try on a dress or make a pudding or go downtown that Henry doesn't call me to protect him from some agent or other."

To-day it was marmalade, grapefruit marmalade, the most difficult of all domestic tasks to do well. Professor Brown put his head apologetically inside the door.

"Mary," he said, with an insinuating smile, "there's a man, a florist's agent, in the living-room waiting to see you."

"But, Henry, I can't see him!" protested Mrs. Brown, in dismay. "I'm just beginning the marmalade, and I don't like to leave Dagma to watch it; and besides, you said last night that you'd got to be economical this spring. Suppose you tell him—"

Professor Brown, however, was already assuming the attitude of one who suddenly departs.

"I haven't time, my dear. I've an appointment with the dean," he answered. "He didn't ask for me, anyhow. He wanted the 'lady of the house,' and I'm not that, I'm sure; and besides, you don't need to buy anything. Just let him down easy, that's all."

Mrs. Brown rolled down her sleeves with exasperation, and prepared for a militant interview.

"It would serve Henry right if I ordered everything in the catalogue!" she muttered.

But what angry spirit can maintain itself against the appeal of flowers and the delightful possibility of seeing one's little white cottage a bower of blossoms? When Professor Brown returned at noon in a most pacific frame of mind, he met a radiant wife on the steps.

"My dear," she said, enthusiastically, "I wouldn't have had you send that agent away for anything! Why, he told me just why our peonies wouldn't bloom, and I ordered a dozen of the new varieties; and, you know, we didn't have the right sort of crimson ramblers or clematis or—or anything. And so cheap! Here is the duplicate order I gave him. Why, I feel as if I'd entertained an angel unawares!" And on the buoyant wings of imagination she flew off again to measure the peony border.

Left alone, Professor Brown ran his hands through his hair in unhappy perplexity as he thought of all the books that those elusive, unlucky thirteen dollars would have bought. Then he said, half-aloud:

"Next time I think I'll entertain that angel unawares!" — Youth's Companion.

Central African Elephants.

"Elephants in the swamp country of Central Africa," writes a traveler, "are different in their habits from those which inhabit the forests. In the swamps they stand throughout the day immersed in water up to their bellies and with their backs almost hidden by the high growth of reeds. Here they can always be traced by the white egrets which invariably accompany them and which feed upon the ticks and other insects with which their hides are infested. A herd of elephants moving through dense grass can be kept in sight, even though they themselves are invisible by the fluttering up and down of these white birds."

A Matter of Pronunciation.

A conductor and a brakeman on a Montana railroad differ as to the proper pronunciation of the name Eureka. Passengers are often startled upon arrival at this station to hear the conductor yell:

"You're a Har! You're a Har!" And then from the brakeman at the other end of the car:

"You really are! You really are!" — Everybody's Magazine.

Quite as Remarkable.

It was one of the freshman class who, meeting the janitor of the building in which he had rooms, indulged in a callow joke. "Pretty near winter, William," he said, jovially. "The trees are getting nearly as black as you."

"Dat's true, sah," and William surveyed the elms thoughtfully, as one seeing them for the first time. "Nature's wonderful, sah, no mistake. Come spring, dose trees'll be almost as green as you, sah."

Unappreciated.

"Dobson is an unnatural sort of father."

"How so?"

"His baby threw his gold watch from the third story window to the pavement, and he didn't see anything cute in it." — Boston Herald.

A Hard Case.

"How does your boy take to life on the farm?"

"He worries me," admitted Farmer Haw. "He won't do enough work to reimburse about in case he ever gets into politics in future years." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

A woman's love for a man is said to be as much smoke as her love for temples.



THE THANKSGIVING PUMPKIN.

Ah, on Thanksgiving Day, when from east and from west
From north and from south come the pilgrims,
When the gray-haired New Englander sees
The old broken links of reflection restored,
When the care-worn man seeks his mother
Once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl
Smiled before,
What moistens the lip, what brightens the
That calls back the past like the rich pumpkin pie?

O fruit loved of boyhood; the old days recalling;
When wood grapes were purpling and brown
Nuts were falling;
When wild, ugly faces we carved in its
Gleaming
Glaring out through the dark with a candle
Within;
When we laughed round the cornucopia, with
Hearts all in tune,
Our chair a broad pumpkin, our lantern
The moon,
Telling tales of the fairy who traveled like
steam
In a pumpkin-shell coach, with two rats
for her team!

Then, thanks for thy presence!—none
Sweeter or better
E'er smoked from an oven or circled a
platter!
Fairer hands never wrought at a pastry
more fine,
Brighter eyes never watched o'er its baking
than thine!
And the prayer which my mouth is too full
to express,
Swells my heart that thy shadow may never
grow less,
That the days of thy lot may be lengthened
below,
And the frame of thy work like pumpkin
vine grow,
And thy life be as sweet, and its last sunset
sky
Golden and fair as thy own pumpkin
pie!
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

THE RED MAN'S THANKSGIVING.

How Reservation Indians Enjoy the Day—A Pony Smoke Popular.

Interest in Thanksgiving day and its observance is just as intense these days among the reservation Indians as in college towns where great football games are scheduled to occur. Especially is this true in the Southwest, where the Indians have had an opportunity to become thoroughly civilized of late years. The white people find no more enjoyment in this day of universal cheer than do these same dusky Redskins.

It is a day of feasting, playing and gaming, with a big dance at night. Such sport only comes once a year to them nowadays, when they have had to forsake the scalping knife for the plow. Their wild nature revolted at the idea of work, and it has been with much difficulty that the government agents have made farmers out of the young braves. A day of rest and amusement is considered good for their better nature, and the government authorities are willing that Thanksgiving day shall become a festival time for the reservation wards of the nation.

The Osages hold a big feast at Pawhuska, their capital city. All members of the tribe are invited to take part in the festivities. At the beginning and end of each meal, and there are many, the aged missionary who lives among them is invited to deliver a short prayer, thanking the Great Spirit for the good things which the agent has sent them. The food is cooked by the squaws, and, while it could be prepared in a much cleaner and more tasteful manner, the cooking is an improvement over that of a few years ago.

The Apaches and Cheyennes are in the habit of holding a pony smoke. Often the Osages indulge in this expensive festival. A pony smoke is a friendly meeting of two tribes and is especially appropriate for the occasion. The tribe giving the smoke is supposed to bear all the expenses. They provide the best game and vegetables in the market for their guests, and at the end of the first day's meeting they present a good pony to the head of each family visiting them. As a tribe consists of from 200 to 300 families, the expenses soon mount high. The Osages, being the richest reservation Indians, can better afford to hold pony smokes, and they generally invite several

hundred guests from the Poncas, Tonkawas and surrounding tribes. Those accepting the ponies are supposed to return the gift with equally expensive ones later on, but few of them are in the position so to do.

The Poncas hold every Thanksgiving as a beef issue day. If the agent does not come forward and present them with a herd of cattle for this occasion they mortgage their property and buy cattle of some neighboring ranchman. A beef issue is the most typical and also the most picturesque of Indian Thanksgiving celebrations. For years the government has forbidden the issue of beef after the manner of an old time issue, but on special occasions they are allowed the amusement of killing their own meat. It is said by the government officers who succeeded in having the practice stopped that beef issues tend to make the Indian wilder and more difficult to civilize.

A hundred cattle are turned loose in a large pasture. The young men of the tribe are mounted on mustangs and have shining guns. With the good wishes of the squaws and medicine men ringing in their ears, they ride out to kill the cattle. The beasts have no chance for life whatever. The chase is accompanied by an undue amount of wild yelling, while excitement grows intense in the camp. The smell of fresh blood makes the squaws wild, as it were. After all the cattle have been shot down then the killers give a signal which means that all of the tribe are at liberty to rush forth and secure their portion. A half beef is awarded to each squaw. The beef is cleaned and cooked on a fire on the open plain, while the medicine men dance their approval and the warriors sing in their glee. The feast follows with more dancing, and the whole day is thus spent, ending late at night with a final gorge.—New York Tribune.

Making the Proclamation.

There is a good deal of form and ceremony about the making of the Thanksgiving proclamation. It is composed by the President himself and in most instances written out in his own hand. When this is done the document goes to the State Department, where it is carefully copied in ornamental writing that is almost like engraving on the official blue paper of that department. The next thing needed on the document is the great seal of the government. This seal is kept by the clerk of pardons and commissions, and it is very carefully guarded under lock and key. Its keeper will not produce it without a special warrant signed by the President, and an impression of the seal is quite a ceremony in itself. When the proclamation has been

thus duly signed and sealed many copies are made of it by clerks, and one is sent to the Governor of every State in the Union. It is also given out then to the press agents, who telegraph it all over the United States. Each Governor, as he receives it, issues one himself for his State.

Requiescat in Peace.



This is the common fate of all Upon the world's great chart; They've got to leave a pile of bones— The stupid and the smart. Even when Napoleon died He left a Bonaparte.

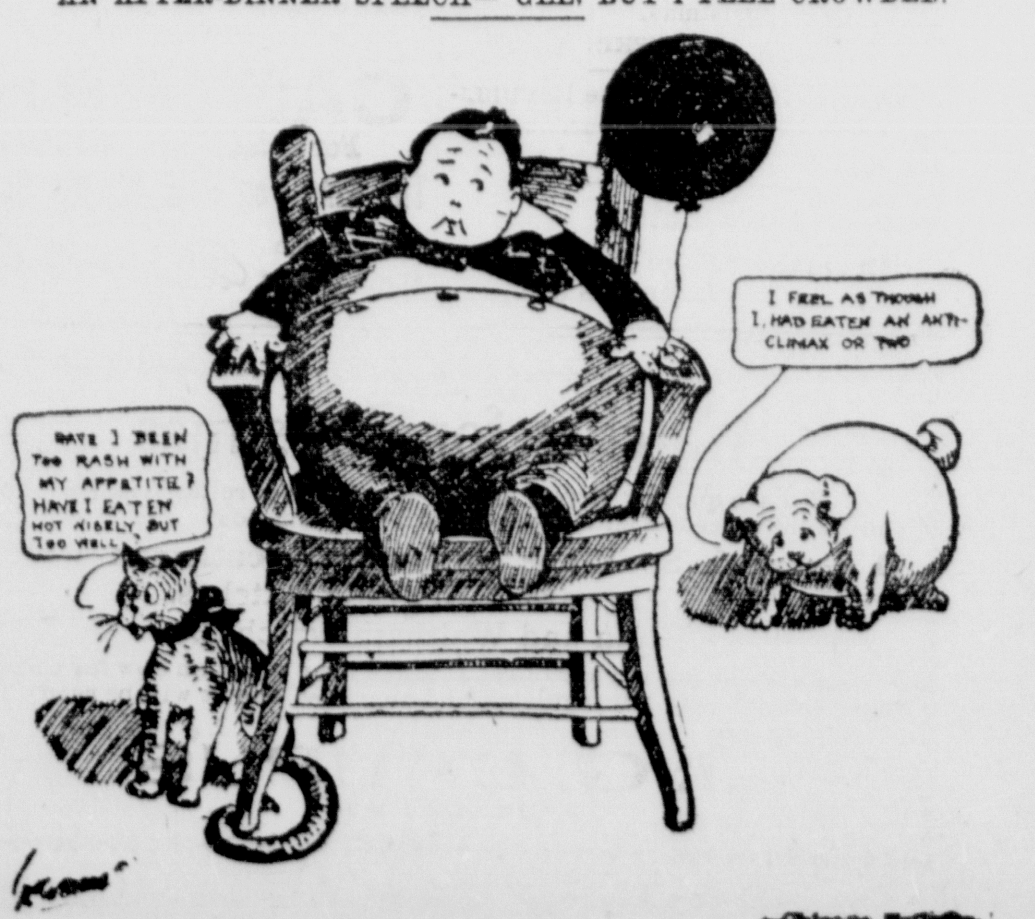
We are merely puppets, Moving on a string; And when we think that we are free, The ax will fall—"Geeling!" O grave, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" —Cincinnati Post.

A THANKSGIVING IDYL.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praise unto thy name, O most High. To show forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night. * * * Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. * * * O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever. To him which led his people through the wilderness; for his mercy endureth forever."

This can usually be said of every man who can play the piano well: He can't do anything else.

AN AFTER-DINNER SPEECH—"GEE, BUT I FEEL CROWDED."



—Chicago Tribune

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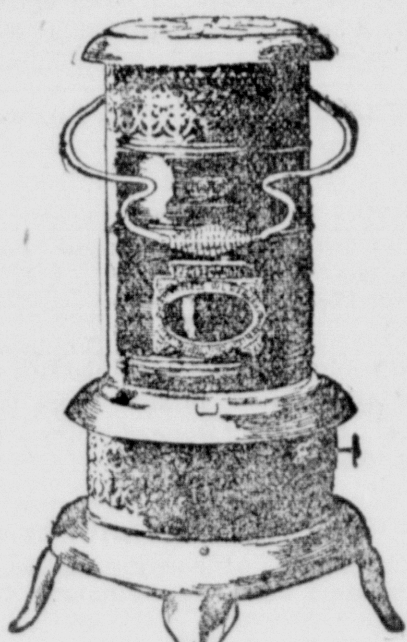
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THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

Lightning which struck his kite recently killed a Norwegian scientist who was emulating Franklin.

The first process of making soda on an extensive scale was discovered by Nicholas Leblanc, a French chemist, in 1791.

During the last year the population of Germany increased by 896,000 persons, to 63,886,000, according to official statistics.

Ohio produced 26,270,639 short tons of coal last year, a decrease from the previous year's output of about 18.27 per cent.

Skimmed milk has been proved a valuable food for laying hens, according to experiments at the Virginia experiment station.

Mrs. John Rogers, says the Columbia (Mo.) Tribune, knocked her husband off a wagon with a brick when he drove by the house with another woman.

It is estimated that 113,000 adult males in New York City make a living by "their wits," without in any sense being an economic factor aiding in production or distribution.

Imports at the port of New York are growing rapidly, showing an increase of from 35 to 50 per cent over the values of a year ago. Receipts of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,070,000 are not unusual in a day.

Holland has no claim on aviation records, but, according to a report from Amsterdam, it is the first country in which an airship has been seized for debt. It is a flying machine of the Voisin pattern, owned by La Mouette, a Paris aeronaut association, which was organized to give exhibitions in Holland.

King Edward is a clergyman, although few people seem to be aware of the fact. He is prebendary of St. David's, in Wales, and gets a salary of \$5 a year. He is entitled to preach one sermon a year in the cathedral. He is also a member of the English and Irish bars and a member of the Royal College of Physicians.

Prince Bismarck was once pressed by a certain American official to recommend his son for a diplomatic place. "He is a very remarkable fellow," said the proud father, "he speaks seven languages." "Indeed," said Bismarck, who did not hold a very high opinion of linguistic acquirements; "what a wonderful head waiter he would make."

It is well known that the long arctic winter, with its depressing effects on body and mind, often upsets the best balanced nervous system, even of the natives. But this hysteria vanishes with the summer. Explorers have suffered in the same way, and two have committed suicide. In summer Eskimos get so full-blooded that nose bleeding is very common.

King Leopold's latest whim, practically completed, is a private railway leading from the Brussels suburban station at Laeken to the palace, about a mile away. This railway, altogether hidden from sight, is luxuriously appointed; from it his majesty steps into an elevator which conveys him direct to his apartments. The railway, tunnel and fittings cost \$1,200,000.

Eskimos are all children, contented, peaceable, honest and hospitable, without rulers and without ambition for fame or power. They live almost entirely on raw animal food, and this explains the absence of a number of diseases which are common to civilization. Salt water contains iodine, and all sea animals, as well as all who eat them uncooked, absorb more or less of this fickle chemical substance.

One of the reforms which have been placed to the credit of the Young Turkish party in the Ottoman Empire is the abolition of the "red ticket regulation." Until this took place a red card was issued to a Jew on arrival in Palestine, the possession of which entitled the holder to a three months' residence. If the red ticket man wished to remain longer the credential had to be renewed, and this naturally led to abuses in the nature of graft. The abolition of this restrictive measure was urged upon the authorities by Israel Zangwill.

"I fed him with bird's milk." This curious expression was used by the old Sultan of Turkey while a prisoner on his way to Salonika, with reference to his brother Mohammed, his predecessor on the throne. Abdul Hamid was lamenting his own fate and telling his captors how little he deserved it and how kind he had been to his brother. "I fed him with bird's milk," he said, as if that were the greatest kindness he could show. What is bird's milk? Not the Turkish equivalent of the milk of human kindness, but a European brand of condensed milk bearing on the can a picture of a bird on a nest.

Scurvy, so common and deadly among early polar explorers, is totally unknown among Eskimos who eat raw meat. This iodized raw food also explains the absence of enlarged tonsils, glands and goiter. Their splendid teeth and strong lower jaws mark them completely carnivorous. The exclusion of vegetable food has shortened their intestine, and indigestion is unknown. One would suppose their pure flesh diet would cause biliousness, etc., but the large percentage of oil in their food acts as a gentle laxative and protects against all harms. The Eskimo eats with relish old rotten blubber that would stagger a buzzard.—New York Press.

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"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using the Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

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A Literal Distinction.

Bishop Potter was known as quite a wit, and often took delight in turning his humor loose on his associates, but here is an instance where the joke, although quite unintentional, was on the bishop. He was to preach at a certain parish in the West in the evening, and the congregation was not a little amused at the somewhat ambiguous announcement of their worthy pastor, who said:

"Remember our special service next Sunday afternoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning services, and Bishop Potter in the evening.—Success Magazine."

NEW VIGOR FOR BAD BACKS.

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"I guess," he said, complacently, "there won't be any more folks asking if the Browns, the Biddles or the Hansons live in this house. I've fixed 'em."

"What have you done?" queried Mrs. Langworth.
"Hung out a sign."
"And what did you print on it?"
"Just five words," replied Harold, proudly. "Nobody lives here but us."

Irish Gooseberries.

An Irishman—or Irishwoman—is rarely at a loss to give quite as good as he gets. The American tourist who figures in Sketchy Bits found this out to his cost. An old Irishwoman, who kept a fruit stall, had some melons exposed for sale. The Yankee, wishing to have some fun with the old lady, took up one of them and said: "These are small apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice the size."

The woman slowly looked up at him and in a tone of pity exclaimed: "Sure, sorr, ye must be a stranger in Ireland, and know very little about the fruit of our country, whin ye can't tell apples from gooseberries!"

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs. It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

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make the best clothes in the world, and we sell them. They're fine in every way, style, all-wool fabrics, tailoring, fit. We'll put you in right.

Overcoats 18.00 to 25.00. Suits 18.00 to 25.00.

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Men's Fine Shoes
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Neckwear
Gloves
Fancy Suspenders
Night Robes
Pajamas
Fancy Hosiery

House Coats
Dress Shirts
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Come and look at our Holiday goods. They have the merit. They will please you and our prices will please you.

Thomas Clothing Co.

K. of P. Building, Seymour, Indiana.

Commends Report.

J. B. Cross, county assessor, is in receipt of a letter from John W. McCordle, State Tax Commissioner, commending in most complimentary terms his recent report. The letter says: "Your report indicates one thing, that you have tried to do your full duty, and when the Board finds a county assessor who has been as fair as you have been and who has fulfilled to the letter as nearly as you have, the statutes of Indiana, they feel that you certainly should be commended."

"This is the best report we have had for some time along this line and we feel very much pleased to know the amount of good work you have done in your county and hope that the coming year will prove just as satisfactory, not only to yourself, to the citizens, but to the State Tax Board and to the taxing officials whom you come in contact with."

The last report of Mr. Cross that the assessed value of taxable property in Jackson county, not including railroads, interurban lines, express companies, telegraph companies, for the year 1908 was \$11,555,900.00. The assessed value of

taxable property in Jackson county not including railroads, interurban lines, express companies, telegraph or telephone companies for the year 1909 is \$12,170,670, making a gain of \$214,810.00 over last year's assessment. Placed on in the way of sequestered property in the year 1909, \$62,310.00. The rate of county tax for the year 1908 was 38.4c. The rate of county tax for the year 1909 is 32.4c., making a reduction in the county rate of 6c. Mr. Cross also placed on the tax list in 1908 sequestered property to the value of \$136,500.

Engraved Cards.

An appropriate Christmas present for either lady or gentleman is a box of engraved calling cards. We have twenty-eight styles from which to select, a variety large enough to satisfy every taste. Orders for Christmas work should be in as early this week as possible. Call at this office and see the styles of engraving.

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To Revise English Course.

The state board of education decided Thursday to take steps for the revision of the English course in the high schools of the state. The essential difference, it is understood, will be to place more emphasis upon expression, both written and oral. Cleaner speech and the ability to say clearly upon paper what is to be conveyed is desired. The aim is not to make poets and novelists, but to make the pupils capable of expressing themselves definitely and clearly by letter or other written communication. Instead of reading and analysis there is to be more writing.

River Rising.

The large amount of rain and snow which has fallen during the past few days has filled the branches and little streams throughout the county. White River raised about two feet Monday and it is still coming up. It is not believed, however, that the river will raise enough to cause any damage. There was some fear among the owners of bottom lands that the river would overflow the lowlands and ruin much of the corn which has not yet been gathered.

Weather Delays Building.

The unfavorable weather the past few days has caused a general suspension of outdoor work. There are a few new dwelling houses which have not been enclosed and it is hardly probable that they can be completed before spring. Many of the buildings which were enclosed before the cold weather began, are now being completed and may be ready for occupancy this winter. The prospects are that there will be a large number of new dwelling houses erected in the spring.

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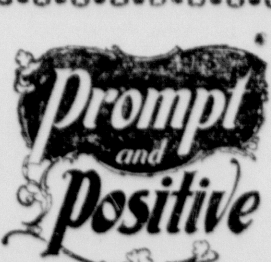
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